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1. (Unclassified - JMM) In response to a direct request from Senator Stuart Symington (D. , Mo.) and, with the Director's approval, Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, is calling on the Senator this afternoon.

2. (Confidential - JMM) On the Director's instructions I called Mr. Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to insure that they had passed to Chairmen Stennis and Russell respectively, an item from the Chicago Daily News indicating that Senator Fulbright was about to make a speech on the ABM question based largely on classified information provided by the Agency.

Mr. Braswell had passed this information to Chairman Stennis. Mr. Woodruff said that Chairman Russell had been out of town but he would pass it to the Chairman upon his return tomorrow.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Mr. Roland Paul, Counsel for the Symington Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has been looking into U.S. overseas installations, called to request an Agency briefing preparatory to a trip which he and his colleague, Mr. Walter Pincus, plan to make to the Far East. Mr. Paul said they will be leaving about 25 June and would like the briefing sometime during the week of 16 June. They plan to visit Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines and would like about a one-hour briefing on each, covering mainly political and security problems and including a prognosis of future developments. They will also receive briefings from State and Defense, but would like to get a fairly full picture from the Agency even though it might duplicate some of the things which they might hear from other agencies. They will come to Headquarters for the briefings and will hope to complete them on the same day.

Mr. Paul will call again in mid-June to set a firm date and arrange further details.

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25X1A 4. (Confidential - GLC) Called Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the
Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, in response to his earlier inquiry
about the case of [redacted] I advised Mr. Gilleas that, as I
had expected, our Director of Personnel had acted favorably on Mr.
25X1A [redacted] request for an extension of his retirement date and that he
would be retiring at age 62. Mr. Gilleas appreciated our keeping him
informed on this.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Colonel Outlaw, in the Office of the
Secretary of Defense, Legislative Liaison Office, called to say that
Secretary Packard would like to review Mr. Helm's statement before
Mr. River's committee on 18 March. In accordance with arrangements
established with Mr. Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, I checked this with him
and learned that this request had not come from Secretary Packard but had
been generated at the staff level and should not be acted upon. I subsequently
called Colonel Outlaw and told him I understood this request had been rescinded
and gave him the name of an officer in the Office of the Secretary of Defense
to check with on this, if necessary.

Mr. Hand has advised that any requests of this nature should be
acted upon only if cleared by him or made directly by Mr. Laird or Mr. Packard
to the Director.

STATOTHR 6. (Unclassified - GLC) Contacted [redacted] Washington STATOTHR
representative for [redacted] and gave him the name of [redacted] STAT
Office of Logistics, as a point of contact.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the
Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say that it had been necessary to
cancel the briefing which they had requested from the Director on 3 June.
No alternate date has been suggested but Mr. Woodruff will be in touch with
us again about this. The Director's office and [redacted] OCI, have been 25X1A
notified.

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Tuesday - 27 May 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on conditions which Governor Rockefeller may encounter during his trip through Latin America. Mr. Woodruff mentioned in passing that Senator Ellender apparently would be unable to attend the Defense Appropriations briefing scheduled for the 3rd of June but Woodruff doesn't anticipate that Senator Russell will postpone the briefing on this account.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Brian Corcoran, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), at his request. Corcoran asked if we would be willing to have someone talk with [redacted] Washington representative for [redacted] This Company provides food, housing and housekeeping services and would like to discuss the services which they have to offer with someone here. Arrangements are being made through the Office of Logistics for [redacted] to see [redacted]

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3. (Confidential - JGO) As a followup to the Director's briefing and the discussion concerning House Armed Services Committee members' office safes, met with Chairman Rivers, Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary of the Committee, and Representatives Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) and O. C. Fisher (D., Texas). Other members were not available during the afternoon. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Furnished to Mrs. Carol Mitchell, in the office of Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), a suggested reply to a constituent, Ernest Steinbeisser, who had inquired about the Agency's budget. Mrs. Mitchell said the draft reply would solve their problems nicely.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Winston Bryant, Legislative Assistant to Senator John L. McClellan (D., Arl.), copies of the latest exchange of letters between Senator Ervin and the Director on S. 782. Bryant said he was glad to have these since Senator McClellan has indicated he wants to do everything he can for us on this bill. I am to see Bryant again the latter part of next week to discuss this situation further.

6. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the situation regarding the draft speech referred to us for security review by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I left with Woodruff a copy of the Chicago Daily News item alluding to this speech. Woodruff seemed to feel that the Director had taken the right course with respect to this situation but added that Senator Fulbright now had an issue, i. e., the fact that he could not refute Secretary Laird's position on the ABM because of the security restrictions placed upon him. I pointed out that Senator Fulbright could have made this argument even if the speech had not been submitted to us.

7. (Secret - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the situation regarding the draft speech referred to us for security review by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I left with Braswell a copy of the Chicago Daily News item alluding to this speech. Braswell was most interested in this and the impact that it might have on future discussions of the ABM issue. He speculated at some length on this and raised the question of whether the Director should have stated his position to Senator Fulbright in writing so there could be no question about it. I indicated that I felt this would have been rather unusual under the circumstances and on reflection Braswell seemed to agree. As Woodruff had done, Braswell indicated this now gave Senator Fulbright an opportunity to say that he was hampered in rebutting what he alleges to be erroneous testimony given by Secretary Laird because security restrictions preclude him from discussing this issue in public. Braswell expects that Senator Fulbright will use this speech in a closed session of the Senate (such as the one last year on the Sentinel program) and this would appear to be a reasonable assumption. He also indicated that Chairman Stennis will probably want the Director to brief the full Armed Services Committee in this general area before the ABM is debated on the floor particularly in view of recent intelligence on SS-9 deployment. 25X1A

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